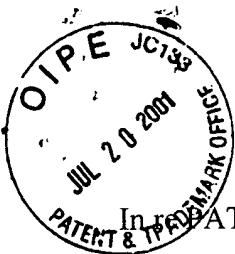


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**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued by The International Bureau of WIPO on May 14, 2001. It is respectfully requested that the International Preliminary Examination Report be considered and made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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